

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tower for the storage, display and unimpeded accessibility of compact disks housed within their storage container having front and back covers, said tower comprising:

a rigid elongated-unitary cell structure having a top, a bottom and a plurality of horizontal and vertical members positioned between the top and the bottom to form a plurality of cells, each cell having two openings disposed opposite each other, whereby each opening is large enough to view an entire compact disk storage container cover, are configured and positioned adjacent each other so that when the compact disks are stored in the cells, one compact disk cover is visible in each opening;

each of the cells being sized to receive, hold and display at least one ~~article~~ compact disk, the cells comprising ~~at least one~~ a third opening of sufficient size to ~~permitting permit~~ the unimpeded placement and removal of the ~~article~~ compact disks;

the cell structure further forming a passage that extends through the length of the cell structure;

a base having a rotatable connector assembly fixed to the base; and

a shaft having one end fixed to the base and passing through the cell structure passage whereby the shaft is rotatably connected to the cell structure and the cell structure is connected to the rotatable connector assembly to provide for the cell structure to rotate with respect to the base.

2. (Cancelled) The tower of claim 1 further comprising a connector assembly mounted to the

base and rotatably connected to the cell structure.

3. (Cancelled) The tower of claim 2 wherein the connector assembly is a lazy suzan.

4. (Cancelled) The tower of claim 1 wherein the plurality of cells are shaped to receive, store and display a compact disc.

5. (Cancelled) The tower of claim 1 wherein each cell has a front opening, a rear opening and a side opening whereby at least one article can be inserted into a cell through the side opening.

6. (Original) The tower of claim 1 further comprising a knob connected to the top whereby turning the knob rotates the cell structure.

7. (Original) The tower of claim 1 wherein the shaft has a threaded end located proximate the base and a connecting assembly is attached to the threaded end to maintain the shaft fixed to the base.

8. (Cancelled) The tower of claim 5 wherein the front opening can display substantially the entire front surface of an article stored in the cell and the rear opening can display substantially the entire rear surface of compact disk stored in the cell.

9. (Currently Amended) A tower for the storage, display and continuous accessibility of

articles compact disks housed within their storage container having front and back covers, said tower comprising:

an elongated-unitary ~~storage~~ cell structure having a top and a bottom;

a plurality of rigid cells positioned between the top and the bottom, each cell having two openings disposed opposite each, whereby each opening is large enough to view substantially an entire compact disk storage container cover, other and whereby the cells are positioned adjacent each other so that when the compact disks are stored in the cells, one compact disk cover is visible in each opening;

each cell having a ~~front opening, a rear opening and a side opening~~ third opening whereby at least one ~~article~~ compact disk can be ~~easily~~ inserted into a cell through the ~~side~~ opening and can subsequently be ~~easily~~ removed from the cell;

a base; and

a shaft fixed to the base and rotatably connected to the top and bottom to provide for the top, bottom and plurality of cells to rotate with respect to the base.

10. (Previously Presented) The tower of claim 9 further comprising a connector assembly mounted to the base and rotatably connected to the cell structure.

11. (Cancelled) The tower of claim 10 wherein the connector assembly is a lazy suzan.

12. (Cancelled) The tower of claim 9 wherein the plurality of cells are shaped to receive, store and display a compact disc.

13. (Original) The tower of claim 9 further comprising a knob connected to the top whereby turning the knob rotates the top, the bottom and plurality of cells.

14. (Original) The tower of claim 9 wherein the shaft has a threaded end located proximate the base and a connecting assembly is attached to the threaded end to maintain the shaft fixed to the base.

15. (Cancelled) A tower for the storage, display and continuous accessibility of ~~articles~~ compact disks housed within their storage container having front and back covers, said tower comprising:

an elongated-unitary rigid structure having a top, bottom and a plurality of horizontal and vertical members positioned between the top and the bottom to form a plurality of cells, each cell having two openings disposed opposite each other and whereby the cells are configured and positioned adjacent each other so that when the compact disks are stored in the cells, at least two compact disk covers are visible in each cell;

each of the cells being sized to receive, hold and display at least one ~~article~~ compact disks, the cells disposed to the easy placement and removal of ~~articles~~ compact disk;

a base; and

a connector assembly mounted to the base and rotatably connected to the cell structure so that the cell structure may rotate while the base is stationary.

16. (Cancelled) The tower of claim 15 wherein the connector assembly is a lazy suzan.

17. (Cancelled) The tower of claim 19 wherein each cell has a front opening, a rear opening and a side opening whereby at least one ~~article~~ compact disk can be inserted into a cell

through the side opening.

18. (Cancelled)        The tower of claim 19 wherein the front opening can display substantially the entire front surface of ~~an article~~ a compact disk stored in the cell and the rear opening can display substantially the entire rear surface of ~~an article~~ a compact disk stored in the cell.

19. (Currently Amended)        A tower for the storage, display and continuous accessibility of ~~articles~~ compact disks housed within their storage container having front and back covers, said tower comprising:

an elongated-unitary rigid structure having a top, bottom and a plurality of horizontal and vertical members positioned between the top and the bottom to form a plurality of cells, each cell having two openings disposed opposite each other, whereby each cell has at least one member positioned along a side of each cell to reduce the size of each opening, the cells positioned adjacent each other so that when the compact disks are stored in the cells, one compact disk cover is visible in each opening;

each of the cells being sized to receive, hold and display at least one ~~article~~ compact disk, the cells disposed to the easy placement and removal of ~~articles~~ compact disks;

a base; and

a connector assembly mounted to the base and rotatably connected to the cell structure so that the cell structure may rotate while the base is stationary.